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I declare that all statements made herein that are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements that are made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Docket No.: 1001.1350101

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), SciMed Life Systems, Inc., a corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment, recorded on August 13, 1998, at Reel 9387, Frame 0230.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee by virtue of the attached Limited Authorization to Act on Behalf of Assignee Regarding Certain Patent Matters.

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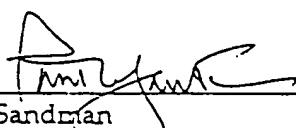
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September 25, 1998
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On this 25th day of September, 1998 before me personally appeared Paul W. Sandman to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth herein.


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